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MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING  
THERAPEUTICAL DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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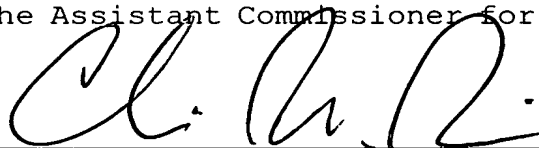
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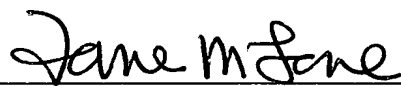
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